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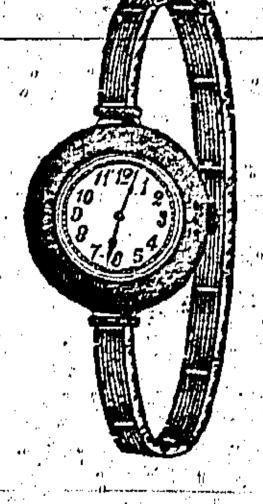
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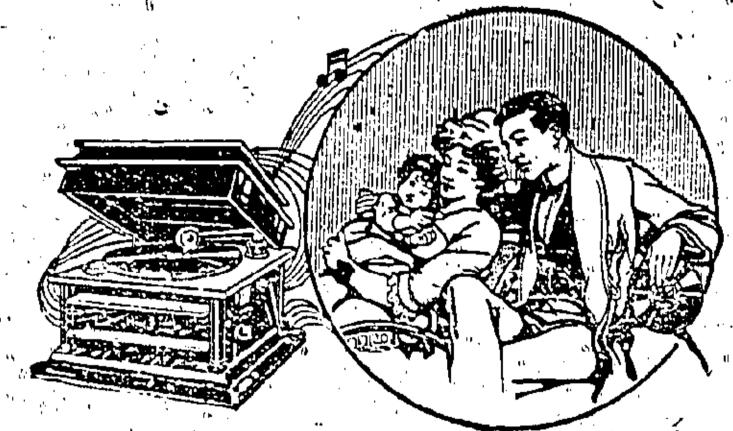
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

EDINBURGH, November 17. THEODERBY BECKUITS.

early result being obtained. In the large cities the results are satis. make good my engagements, not to enrich factory. In Glasgow they have better myself."

four sons and one daughter in the service, spirits, and a gift of song and mimicry. and if I had ten sons they would all be at | For many years after the crash of your call." That was all, but the few failure, Ballantyne's press flourished anxious to get what they consider "soft their office, as one of their most cherished jobs,"-the A.S.O. or the R.A.M.C., relice, the printing press on which the first that they fight shy of the infantry. But sheets of "Waverley" were thrown off. the recruiters boset that when they once hear of such a man they never leave him till they "gather him in: "-as they say,

"he is half converted already."

NOT TOO HOLY TO FIGHT. A "paper war" is being waged round the question of the enlistment of ministers As I have already pointed out in thi column, Presbyteman Churchmon occupy a different plane, from that of their contemporaries in the Anglican com muni m. The Archbishop of Canterbury has drawn a circle of sanctity round his clergy; the Moderators of the Presbyterian Churches can do no more than remind ministers of their liberty to judge for themselves, subject to certain procedure for the proper supply of their parishes during absence. A certain number of Scotlish clergymen argue that "a cure of souls" - hould proyent enlistment in the Aimy. But they are a small minority Their views are not commonant with the m litant and democratic genius of Presby terianism. There is not much of the "too holy to fight spirit" an the Rev. Dr. Wallace Williamson said, in the Scottish Churches This Scuttish Letter would not properly represent Scottish opinion if it did not any that ministers may have many private reasons for examining the grounds on which they make their choice-in their case puraly voluntary choics -- and are justified in making their judgment cautiously. But of their countrymen, rather they will schauce the dignity and influence of their epiritual functions, if, putting saids the notion that the service of God conflicts with the service of man in the most righteous cause that ever called the aword from its scabbard, they resilve to make the last secrifice that the State can demand of its citizene. The Church in France has gained incalculably, we are told, from the dutiful attitude of its priesthood in its hour of trial. The patriotism of Scottish Churchmen would not go unrewarded.

THE WAR A CRUSADE. Our soldiers are "marching gallantly into the burning lory furnace of the world conflagration." says Lord Rosebery in an elugient preface to a new history of the Royal Scots, - the Territorial Regiment of the Lothians and Poebles, the latter "the romantic county, with the unromantic name." "Each soldier of the King," he goes on, "great or small, who is fighting in this campaign, fights that we may breathe freely once more, and be relieved from the nightmile of brutal and odious tyranny : such soldier and sailor is the champion of civilization and shberty as well as of his country." He is fighting," declares his Lordship, "for as sacred and vital a cause

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The announcement that Mesers Ballantype, Hanson, & Co., printers, Edinburgh, C ufficting accounts are coming in from different parts of the country as to the Derby recruiting scheme; though on the waole it is said to be making "good pro- South of England, does not, at first sight, case on behalf of the Chinese Governsers put the matter thus,—"Even those at local and trade interest. But a different Mr. Newman said that the man had headquarters cannot have any idea for an complex on is put upon it when it is recalled least a for night how the thing is going." that this Edinburgh firm are the successors the added, "It must be remembered that of the Ballantynes of the "Waverley of the Ballantynes of the "Waverley must get enough to guarantee 35,000 per connected with the great tragedy of Sir week for six modths to come." He was Walter Scott's life. The story of his positive that the figures for Scotland to secret partnership with the Ballantynes. date were better than those for England, and Constable is one of the saddest and and Wales. Unfortunately there is a lack most glorious in our literature. No of canvassers, starcely one district is fully passage in his career has been the subequipped. The two great political parties ject of more controversy, but the main have put all their electoral machinery at facts are now pretty well settled, and if he the disposal of the recruiting authorities; erred in trusting his partners too much, but it is discovered that men who would all blame for him has long since been willingly come forward to canvase during wiped out by his reselve so magnificently a member of the Tung Meng-hul, but an election will not canvase for recruits. carried out,—" If my creditors permit me, denied that he had anything to do with "We don't like the job" they say honestly, I will be their vassal for life, and dig in the bomb case, and this want of workers will prevent an the mine of my imagination to find ediamonds (or what may sell for such) to

are exempt from payment of all Port the King's appeal was read from all the guahed into the serious business of compulpits, and in many cases recruiting ser- merce." James has been described an abort, n innovation which should make some Scott in the revision of the "Waverley our old Sabbatarians turn in Novels," extracts from the proofs of which their graves. At one of them he used to read to a select coteria in his the Rav. Principal Whyte, of the house at 10 St. John Street. John United Free Church, who has already lost | Ballantyne in appearance was lesn as a one son in Flanders, spoke thus, -" I have scarecrow, clever, vivacious, with clastic words were impressive. From some Paul's Work, latterly it was removed to

> SCOTTISH TERRITORIALS AT THE FRONT. In his book "With our Army Flanders," Mr Valentine Williams has a number of interesting things to say about the Territorials. As contrasted with the Regulars, he notes the way in which their recruitment in one locality makes them hang together and constitute something of family spirit is even more marked... Scotaman is a far more clannish creature than the Southerner, and these Scottish battalions hang together with a fierce esprit de corps in which the Englishman feels positively lost. This is especially true of the kilted battalions I have been in the trenches with Highland battalions in which hardly a man born South of the Tweed was serving, and in which all, officers as well as scottish Territorial regiments are delightful charad is, fine types of meanister and good hearted fellows, who are constantly with the men in the front line. The fire practical spirit in which these Scottish padres carry out their mission is expressed. the saying of one of their number; chaplain to the 5th Gordon Highlanders, whose continual exhortation to the mon is *Kesp your hearts up and your heads

> > (Continued on page 8.)

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"A Chinese was charged with stealing two bangles, valued at \$5:50, from a girl of two at Sai Street. The woman succeeded in holding the snatcher until the police arrived. Defendant was remunded.

A Chinese, charged before Mr. Hazaland yesterday with unlawful possession of, and attempting to export, 12 tacks of rate Persian opium on the s.s. Haiching, was remanded in bail of \$250, Mr. L D'Almada appeared for the defendant.

Charged by Sergt, Allen, R.N.D. Police, before Mr. Hazeland yesterday with stealing 21bs. of red lead, the property of H.M. Naval Dockyard, a Chinese was sentenced to two months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks. Defendant was found coming out of the I gates with a packet in each shoe.

A coolie on the Dairy Farm launch was charged before Mr. Hazeland yesterday with stealing a bag of bipwn sugar, valued as \$5, in the harbour on Monday. Mr. P. W. Goldring defended, and said he was instructed, that the defendant had bolted. Defendant did not appear, and his bail was estreated.

REVOLUTIONARIES IN SHANGHAI

IMPORTANT JUDGMENT BY MR. GRANT JONES.

Before Mr. Grant Jones, British Assessor, and Magistrate Yu, a Chinese was charged in the Mixed Court at Shanghai last week with being concerned in the bomb attack on the offices of the

Asiatic Daily News."

Mr. Newman said that the man had already been charged with being in unlawful possession of a Municipal Police pistol. At the hearing of that case evidence had been given of the finding of a paper upon the defendant relating to a certain change of government and what was to be done when the change took place. In a statement the defendant had admitted being a prominent revolutionary, and had been in receipt of money from Japan. He admitted that he was

Evidence was given in support of the charge by a Chinese in custody in connection with the affair, and Mr. Grant

I wish to say at once, in order that duced. In Edinburgh, also, men are other as a merchant and banker. Lock, people in this Settlement may clearly coming in well, and are not waiting to be hart, who was never greatly in love with understand the position of the Course that capvassed. At the request of the Lord them, wrote of John that" a more reckless, if this person were a resident of the Provest we had a Recruiting Sunday, when thoughtless, improvident adventurer never International Settlement we should hand him over to the Chinese Authorities on mons were delivered. Presbyterian atout, well-made man, with a theatrical his own admission, or, if he had not side the Company's wharf where there is a mi. isters are taking a large part voice and manner, and no great talent for made this admission, on evidence which in the Sunday recruiting meetings, - basiness. But he was or infinite use to showed to our satisfaction that there was reasonable ground to associate him criminally with the movements of the revolutionary party, But this man is not a resident of the Settlement: he has been handed over to us by the French Authorities, and the question before the Court is whether the prisoner is guilty of the charge preferred against him, the charge districts it is reported that men are too Causewayside, and I have often seen in of conspiring to explode a bomb on the premises of the "Asiatic Daily News." If we do not find him guilty of that charge, it will plainly be our duty to restore him to the custody of the French Police. We do, however, find him guilty,

and in accordance with the rule which we have made that where a person charged with a breach, within the jurisdiction," of the criminal law of this a clan rather than a regiment. With the country, he may, if the Court thinks fit Scottish battalions, he remarked. "the in the interests of justice and after a The prima facie case has been established against him, he handed over to the proper Chinese Authorities for trial, we now direct that he be so delivered up to the Authorities at the Arsonal. The prisoner is to be taken, in the custody of an officer of this Court, to the French Authorities for completion of their record, and on men, spoke in the broadest Scottish his return the order of rendition is to be vernecular. The chaplains of some of these carried out.

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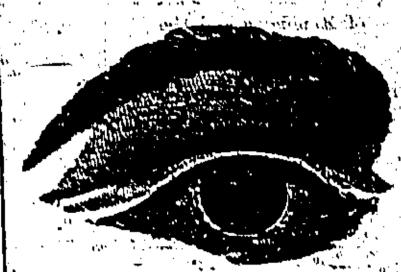
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There will, be accommodation for 50 passengers only. T. W. HILL.

Acting Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, Dec. 22, 1915.

ROWLOON CANTON RAILWAY. (BRITISH SECTION).

NOTICE. THE PUBLIC IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that the Tiffin Train due to leave Kowloon at 1.28 P.M. on SATURDAYS will be suspended on SATURDAY the 25th

December and SATURDAY the 1st January next. By Order,

H. P. WINSLOW

Manager. Kowloon, Dec. 22 1915.

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NOTICE

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FRIDAY, 28th January. MONDAY, 2 th February. WEDNESDAY, ... 29th March. THURSDAY, 27th April.
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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(Continued from page 2) that Mr Williams is thinking in the following passage, where he speaks of the infinite variety of forms of speech to be heard in the ranks,—in the later New Army battalions the men do not all come from one district, and their account as a battalion is not, therefore, so marked. "One the most fascinating things to me," he writes, are the variations of speech.

Take the Scottish regiments, for instance. I are very little sequeintance with the dialects of Scotland, but my ear has told me that the speech of almost every Scottish regiment, save such regiments as the Gor-dons and the Black Watch, that attract men from all over the United Kingdom differs considerably. I spent a most fascinating half-hour one morning with a handful of Gasgow newsboys, serving in a famous Blue in Rugby, and played for the Edin-Scottish regiment that wears the trews, burgh Academicals. Scottish regiment that wears the trews. burgh Academicals.

Their speech was unmistakably the speech cithe Glasgow streets, and their witz were chill caught in camp while commanding the as sharp as their bayonets. I visited the continuous He went through the Egyptish War as a veterinary surgeon, their Territorial behtalion—after the second the Gordon Relief Expedition, and the bettle of Ypres, and heard, in the speech Soudan Campaign. He accompanied Sir of Inverness-shire, the story of the battle. Gerald Porter on a mission to Abyasinia. Many of them spoak Gaelic. One of their and carried Queen Victoria's letter to King officers confided to me that during the John all alone through a difficult, and battle, requiring two mon to go down to hostile country. Receiving a combatant the rest, the wires being cut, to ascertain the whereabouts of the Brigade Head. Hussirs and the Egyptian Cavalry; he quarters, he selected two notorious deer retired, but rejoined for the Boar War, poachers as likely to have their wits about | where he was on the staff of Sir John

SCOTTISH CHAPEL AT WESTMINSTER. unveiled a new Chapel of St. Andrew and late Major-General F. S. Bussell. He was the Saints of Scotland in the Roman for sometime in British Columbia, but Catholic Cathodral at Westminster. The recently entered the service of the Ch rwork was begun nearly three years ago, tered C mpiny. In the recent war he and has been carried on mainly by itslian served with the Rhodesian Rid a on the craftsmen giving concrete expression to German East African Frontier; he had a design by Mr Schults Weir. The cost, been transferred to a Highland regiment, amounting to many thousards of pounds, and was on his way to this country. He is is being defrayed by the Marquis of Buta. succeeded by his brother, Lieut. S. O. Among the Scottish" characteristics of the Russell, 3rd Camerone, who was recently design is the canopy of the altar of white wounded but has now rejoined. marble, supported by five pillars of Peterhead granite with bases of grey Aberdeen granite. The lower dade of the south wall is of Hymettan marble, blue and white, the colour of Sr. Andrew and landers, attached to the Royal Flying Scotland. In the vaulting are represent. Corps, £102,000. Apostlo-Patras, Amalfi, Milan, Con-stantinople, Bethasida, and St. Andrews. On one side of the reredos are sculptu ed representations of Scotland's great saints-St. Ninian, St. Columba, and St. Margarot! THE CORDON'S DAIRY.

in Aberdeen, in which he describes some ance of peace and suppression of disorder. aspects of the life of the Gordons in the tronches, may, however, be called interesting. He says that if you go along Elgin Avenue, which leads to Gordon Castle, you come across a sonsy, healthy looking cow in a dugent all its own. She is named Mary, and is entered in the books as a trench store." " "We get a gey supple o' milk from her," was he observation of an Aberdonian. The cow, though in the trenches, "is in clover," she is well and regularly fed, and has many cattlemen to see to her comfort. Ration biscuits and grass are her chief articles of diet. When feeding on the grass plots a sentry watches over her, lest, as Mr. Donald points out, *some marauding villain from the next battalions should covet her." Recently a shell burst 25 yards from the dugout and ruined it, but the cow is still going strong and giving plenty of rich, nourishing milk

ALCOHOL-AND FOOD AND DRINK. Professor Noel Paton, of Glasgow, tol: an Aberdeen audience that 17 million tops of cereals were used yearly for the manufacture of alcoholic drink, that this would be sufficient to support something like 3 000,000 men, and incidentally—that 2 ounces of alcohol were sufficient for an adult. Thereupon Lord Provoit Taggart, who has a happy humour of his own though engaged in business as a granite tombstone manufacturer, remarked that "that advice would please many people," when they reckoned that there were 16 drams to an

EDINBURGH IN WAR TIME. Coming out of St. Gies' Cithedral, dreaming of the past; writes "K. M." in sound of the pipes playing "The Campbells of the price of butter, purchased a few Are Coming," and matching up the High Street, with firm tread and martial bearing, face,

a fine regiment of our kiltied lads, the This was the opening of the battle. Argyll and Sutherlands, swing past. But what unfotched army is the? We see running up the street dozens of boys coming from all directions, and as they exertake the regiment each boy falls into line with the soldiers, keeping step for tep of the combatinia even danced the war is the midst of backets full of ages. little lads; no need to canvass for them; ricters. they are all stirred in spirit. OBITUARY.

James Ogilvie Grant, 11th Earl of Seafield. Chief of the Clan Grant, and a Captain in the 5th battalion of the Cameron Highlanders (Lochiel's), killed in action, a ballet passing through his head. Born in 1876 in New Zealand, he spent his youth there, his father being a larmer, and he succeeded to the title in 1888. In 1898 he married Mary. Elizabeth Nina, elder daughter of the late Joseph Henry Townend, M.D., of Christchurch, New Zosland,

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and by her and one daughter he is survived. Lord Seafield was expected on me on leave, but the leave was cancelled, and on the day on which his death was an anneod

It is probably mainly of the Territorials there came a letter from him to his sister in which he said, "On Sunday last we had a very bad day, and lost 18 men from shells." In is known that recently the battalion suffered rather heavily. His Lordship was much interested in Coltic mitters, was Chief of the Gaelio Society of Invernoss, and did much to fur her the Gaulio language and literature. Only the other day he scut an order to Inverness for several desen shinty clube for the use of the 5th Camerona.

> Captain Arthur S. Pringle, 10th Scottish Rifles, killed, practised for some years at the Souttish Bar, but more recently was engaged in the Unionist offices in Landon. He contested N.-W. Lanack agains Mr Pringle, and was a ready and witty spouker. A distinguished athlete, he was a Cambridge

- From black water fover at Serenje, Northern Rhodesi', Drostan Arthur Cumine On St. Audrew's Day there will be Russell of Aden, Aberdeen-hire, son of the WILLY AND ESTATES.

> Major Henry Tallyour Lumsden of Balmedie, Aberdespshire, Cameron High-

NORTHERN TROOPS FOR SHANGHAI.

By order of the Ta Huang Ti, General dom amusing. The letter which the Rev. be stationed at that port and assist the Peppermint. G. H. Donald has sent to his parishioners Shanghai local authorities in the maintan. Peppermint.

> RAILWAY ACCIDENT IN NORTH CHINA.

On December 9 a railway accident occurred between the Hsiao-chinyang and Luchiashan stations of the Peking-Hankow Railway. The accident was caused by a collision of two trains running in opposite directions. The locomptives were com pletely smashed and over twenty cars 1 pt. Peppermint. loaded with goods were also damaged. The loss is estimated at over \$200,000. Fortunately no passenger was killed or injured. Officials alleged to be responsible for the accident have been placed under arrest pending further investigation.

EGG AND BUTTER FIGHT. ...

Growing Cost, of Commodities In "Germany.

The Rheinisch Westf.dische Zeitung gives the following account of the great egg and butter fight at Aix la Chapelle -We want no more butter and egg battles such as disgraced the public market place in that. ancient Rhenish city, notwithstanding the provocation which the excessive prices of food may cause the average householder. Buyers were asked 3s. 4d. per pound for butter and Std. spiece for eggs. At these rates the articles in question were placed the "Bulletin," I am sharply recalled to entirely, beyond the reach of average the stern realities of the present by the citizons. A woman, having been informed

line with the soldiers, keeping step for tep as if to the manner born, marching proudly alongside, head up, shoulders squared, many of them hatless, with well-worn jackets; right up the entrance of the Castle parade ground they march. When the officers, who had sympathetically made allowance for their youthful zeal, give the order to "Fall out," they sorrowfully obey and scatter. It had been "schule skailn" time, when the strains of the pipes thrilled their young hearts to "Fall in," Brave little lads; no need to canvass for them;

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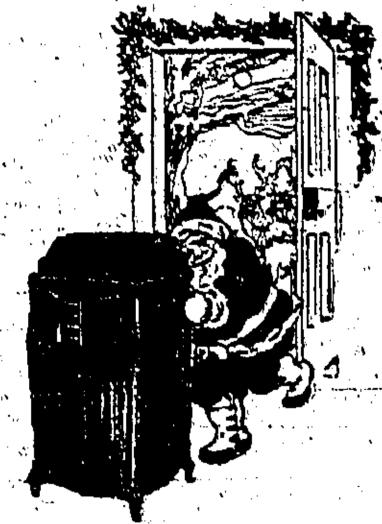
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syndicate consists of a group of high

officials and prominent merchants

to retail the opium stocks purchased

clared purpose was to sell this opium

Calcutta contemporary says: "We

know what 'medicinal opium,

generally means, and it certainly will

not mean the suppression of an evi

new opium monopoly of Canton are

India can give some statement as

to its aims and objects and explain in

what way it operations are likely to

further the policy of suppression in

China -- India has been compelled to

opium bargain, and it is up to the

government of India to see that

letter too." We fear there is very

little chance of the Government of

India getting much satisfaction out

of China in this respect. The

Central Government cannot but be

in Canton in this connection, and

locally most people who are

interested in the question are aware

that members of the syndicate have

housted from the very beginning that

their capital will be returned at least

twenty-fold, and possibly thirty-fold,

at the end of two years! This glorious

prospect is only possible by a heavy

adulteration of the Indian drug, and

there is no doubt in the minds of

those who know anything of the

matter that the heavy stocks of native

opium which have been held up in the

province of Yunnan will all go into

consumption in Canton at the expense

of the Indian product. To talk at

the present time of the "suppression

There are shops in every street, we

are told, selling "medicinal paste,"

the new name given to the drug, and

anybody can buy who has the money

Sir Wm. Roes Davies and Mr.

dition case at 9.30 s.m. to-morrow. Hung

Shiu Lung appealed under a writ of Habsas

Corpus against a Magistrate's order com-

mitting him to gaol previous to being

extradited on a charge of murder. The

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BATURDAY, Dec. 25 1-Christmas Day : Public Holiday.

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Boxing Day Dance at the Hongkong

Tursday, Dec. 28:-President Wilson's Birthday (1856).

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fugitive declares he is a political refugee and at the time of the supposed murder PRINTED AT was actually engaged in organising and "China Mail" Office carrying out a Third Revolution.

NEWS OF THE DAY

LOCAL AND IGENERAL

"The next Hongkong Bace Meeting has been fixed for February 21, 2:

Among the passengers who left by the 'Yokohama Maru" to-day were Mra Rearden, and Madame Delering ---

Mesers Hughes and Hough request us to remind our readers of their sale of Xmas toya to-morrow morning at 10.45.

The assistant compradors of the "Tai Shau" reports the theft from the com pradore's room of a gold watch valued oat

It is learned, says the "Peking of whom cable "all well." Daily News", from the Ministry of Finance, that the payment of the Boxer indemnity in the next fiscal year will amount to Tis. 11,692,308 and the interest to Tis. 18,202,388.---

Kowloon Cricket Club X mas draw which | timring " is not clear. ook place last night. Upwards of 1400 tickets were sold and prizes totalled \$40. Messrs P. Rabinson, W. Wolson, H. S. Stevens, D. Harvey and S. Green conducted

employed at the Head Office of the Hong. kong and Shanghais Bank placed wreaths of chysanthenums this morning at the ot of Sir Thomas Jickson's status opposite the Bank in Dea Vieux Road. The flag over the Bank was at half mast during the

To-morrow night at the Victoria Theatre will be servened "Max Sees Life " a screaming comedy; in two parts, by Max in the Calcutta Englishman." This Linder. This film is described as "positively" one of the funniest pictures ever produced." There will also be shown a thrilling drama, "The Final Turn," and and was formed for the purpose of Pathe's interesting British Gazette.

The resolution revising the percentages on the valuations of ten ments at Government as monopoly of the right Takoktsus, Hokun and Kowloon City, mentioned in last night's "China Mail" was some few months ago from the opium carried at to-day's meeting of the Council; importers in Hongkong. The de-The Colonial Secretary proposed the and the Colonial Treasurer as "medicinal optune"; and our

The U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey has published its arst number of "Notice to Mariners", dated at Manila, December-9, 1915. This is specially compiled for the Philippine Islands and is fumished free to mariners. Masters and others interested to attain which India was forced by are requested to send reports of dangers, sentimentalists to sacrifice a large changes in side to pavigation, and other of her revenue. Particulars of this information affecting Philippine charts and sailing directions to the Director of Coast Survey at Manila. Copies of these not very numerous or exact, but what * notices " are on file for inspection at the is said of it is quite enough to excite Harbour Office and the American Consul struction. Perhaps the Government General.

. A successful smoking concert which included a distribution of prizes took place at the Royal Naval Dockyard Police Mess ast night. The event was in connection with the completion of the billiard tournsment, prizes for which were awarded as appended :- 1, Sergeant Small, K S.L.I who was given a silver cup; 2, 0.P.O Adams, H.M.S. Tamar ; S, Mr W. B. Cawsey: 4, Mr Ellery; highest break for 29 con prize winner, Mr. W. Bearne; con 30 solation, Sanitary Inspector Haigh; booby, 31 C.P.O. Hunkon. Inspector Church 32 presented the prizes. Lee. Corpl. 33 Perrin and White, R.E., Mr. H. 34 Linfield, Corpl. Hutchley, Sergeant 35 Mose (Honzkong Police), C. P.O. Mackenzie, 36 Messrs W. B. Cawsey, W. Bearne, 37 Williams, T. Thorne, White, and Paul, well aware of what has happened contributed to the musical programme. Sergeant Loder was the accompanisu

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST THE POLICE.

A Chinese was charged before Mr Wood this morning with embezzling 85 0 from a shopkeeper at 69. Bonham Strand. -

Complainant gave evidence of send n his foki, the defendant, to the "Charles Hardouin to receive \$500 from the ame-back-he-said-that-on-his-way-back-in Wing Lok Street he had been robbed of the money. Later the police told witness that the money had been recovered and the

Evidence was given of the payment of

the meney on board the ship. Defendant in a statement kept to his grory of having his pocket picked The police "assaulted him to get at of opium " in Canton is ludicrons, the truth." He was seized, by the throat and shaken, and they forced him to say that the money had been handed over to his friend. He was so badly assaulted. that he would have admitted it if he had been acc sed of committing an armed robbery at the Hongkong and Shanghai

Defendant, who had admitted the crime. n a statement to the police, _ was sentenced to six months' hard labour. His Worship asked Inspector M. O'Sullivan Justice Compertz will give their considered fo inform the Captain Superintendent of judgment in the Hung Shiu Lung extra- Police of the man's allegations.

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SUNK.

HONGKONG RESIDENTS SAFE AT " PORT SAID.

The Nippon Yusen maisha has received the following wire dated December 22:-"Much regret to inform you the "Yasaka Maru" sunk yesterday. Will wire immediately receive definite new

passengers grew."

Cables from Port Said to hand are from Mr. L. N. Leefe, of the Insurance Department, Messry, Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.; Mr. J. H. Sethy of Messes. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, who was travelling with his wife and child, also from Mrs. 'W. Bishop and daughter, all

The information leads to the con clusion that the vessel was sunk in the Mediterranean and that there was no time in which to save belongings, whether by the sudden sinking of the ship or the Great interest again centred in the throatening action of a "hostile sub-

The "Yasaka Maru " was completing December 7th and passed Gibraltar on the 12th being bound for the Far East with nest and second class passengers. The European and Portuguese staffs and a full cargo. She is one of the finest ships built to the order of the N.Y.K and is a sister ship to the "Sawa Maru" and the "Fushimi Maru," with a tonnage of 11,900. She was luxuriously appointed, and the whole of the work was carried out in Japanese yards. The approximate cost for each vessel was Yen 2,000,000. The three ships were, bilit, expressly for the European service. The N.Y.K., in their latest ships adopted every device to ensure the 'sufety' and general comfort of passengers. All the steamers of the "Yasaka"a" class have complete cellular double bot-

tons, divided into numerous water-tight wompartments, so that they were regarded as practically unsinkable. There were large number of life boats and other modern life-saving appliances, far iz excess of requirements of the latest Board of Arade rules, and for handling these boats and appliances quickly and efficient ly in time of emergency Welin's patent davits and special electric winches had been provided. The Clayton fire extin-

a protection against fize. The passenger bookings for Hongkong, so far as is known locally, were . Mr. L. N. Leefe, Mrs. V. J. Tartarin and five children, Miss V. Tartarin, Miss F. Tartarin, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Sutherland Ir. and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, and Mr. an Mrs. J. Hennessey Seth, and child.

HONGKONG JOOKEY CLUB.

The second drawing of Subscription Griffins for the next Race Meeting tool place at the Jockey Club stables at 12.30 p.m. to-day, and resulted as follows :---

H	oof No	. Colour.	Drawer.
	.70	.qnp	Mr J. M. Walker.
	57	prown	Mr E. Kadoorie.
· <u>-</u> -	-53		t Mr John Johnstone.
	12	gray	Mr H. Percy Smith.
"	68	spotted	Mr M. S. Sassoon.
	39		Mr Tierco.
	69		Mr O. J. Lairentz.
	67		Mr Morton Smith.
H .	85		Major Nathan.
	58	chestnu	t Mr Moller and Capt.
•-			Arthur.
14	10	daa -	The Wayloong Mess.
'	46 .	ръ	Mr P. Kremer.
"	66	brown	Sec. 1. A Co.
			H.K.V.R.
	64	grey	Mr Lambert

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

" FIRST AID TO THE WOUNDED."

At an Examination in "First Aid to the Wounded " conducted recently by Dr. W compredors for goods supplied. When he V. M. Koch, the following ladies who attended a Class taught by Surgeon Major Black at Quarry Bay, were successful in unlifying for a Certificate :---

Mrs Jean Chapman birs Agnes Margaret Dalziel Mrs Mary Dickens 'Mrs Aidah Hill 👾 Miss Jessie McNeill Mias Winnie McNeill

Mrs Mabel Strafford. In his Report the Hon, Examiner (Dr Koch) states that although the range of the questions asked was wider than actually required, all the candidates showed an excellent knowledge of the subject and displayed great interest in the work,

In a letter to his parishioners, the Rev. J. C. Church, vicar of St. John's, Lower Weston, Bath, says that a deputation has requested him to preach shorter ser mons on Sanday mornings. He has agreed, Better an underdone sermon than an overdone Sunday dinner."

WHOOPING COUGH.

HEN your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamherlain's Cough remedy as may be required.

This remedy will also liquify the tough VV them before they weaken the vitality, much and make its ensier to expectorate, Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy freely It has been used successfully, in many to in perfectly safe. It has been tested by a epidemics and as it contains no narcotic or other injurious substances it is perfectly jurious anhatances and costs but a trifle. safe. For sale, by all Chemists and Store-

YASAKA MARU" THE LATE SIR THOMAS JACKSON.

REFERENCE BY THE GOVERNOR.

Before the commencement of the proseedings at the Legislative Council to-day H. E. the Governor, Sir Henry May, made the following reference to the late Sir Thomas Jackson: -

We meet to-day under the shadow cast by the death of one of the great dead, upon the institution which he served so nubly; upon the Colony of which he was the grentest citizen it ever possessed; and upon the hearts of the many friends in every station of life who had the privilege of his acquaintance.

Sir Thomas Jackson, with the brilliant abilities by which the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank was raised under his care from small beginnings to the splendid position it now occupies in the financial world, combined a kindness of heart which andeared him to all who came into contact with him. He was the Unofficial Advisor of successive Governors of this Colony, and in his generosity he dispensed his counsel to all who cared to ask for it. In my younger days I have more than ônce had recourse not in vain to that fountain. her third round trin. She left London on of wisdom. He was, in very truth, a man of a crystal mind, as pure and innocent of ruile as that of a child, and of a heart of pure gold. His friendship was indeed a priceless gift from Heaven, for those who were honoured by it.

> I beg to move the following resolution : "This Council desires to place on record its deep serrow at the death of Sir Thomas Jackson, a former member of the Legislature, its appreciation of the magnificent services of the deceased to the Colony and to British trade, and its heartfelt sympathy with his widow and family in their bereavement."

And h beg to move as a mark of respect to the memory of this great man, that after the answering of the questions on the agenda, this Council does adjourn to Thursday next.

The resolution was adopted in silence. the members standing.

A BROKER'S CLAIM.

A broker's claim for commission was investigated by the Puisne Judge in the Summary Court this morning. The plaintiff Chan Young Sang represented by Mr Kong Sing, claimed \$800 which he said was due under an agreement for the sale and purchase of property. Mr Gardiner disputed the claim on behalf of You Yuk of 100c Warehai Road. guishing apparatus had been installed as

The plaintiff, said Mr Kong Sing, was a property brokers and the defendant was formerly the owner of certain property which she wished to dispose of. On Sept. 4th she gave an order to the plaintiff to sell 98b and 98c Wanchai Road for \$22,000, and the terms of the sale were that no brokerage should be paid, but should the property he sold for more than the amount property of the broker. Those terms were to stand good for a fortnight, and the order was subject to a deposit at a solicitor's office. Within the time of the order the plaintiff secured a purcha er for the property for \$23,000. The agreement was signed at Mesers Johnson, Stokes and Master on Sept. 10th and ten per cent. of the purchase money was deposited. The purchase was to be completed within seven days, but in the mountime it was ascertained that the vendor, the defendant, could not complete owing to a mortgage on the property of \$18,000. She had no legal estate and the Bank at that moment had not the power of attorney to execute a deed of re-assignment. The intending purchaser cancelled the agreement. The plaintiff asked for a commission for the services rendered in procuring a purchaser and the defendant said that he had better keep that order. She further stated that if he got another purchaser for the property the terms of the order were to remain in full force. The plaintiff approached another broker and he got another purchaser for the sum of \$23,000 and a purchase was entered into on October 29th. At the time of the payment of the deposit the plaintiff obtained \$100 from the defendant in order to pay part of it to the second broker, to whom he had promised \$150. The assignment was completed on Nov. 1st and at that time the second broker had the money in his possession and handed it over to the defendant, loss \$100 which he intended to keep as commission. A receipt was drawn from the plaintiff a receipt for \$200 which

was to include the \$100 he received at the time of signing the agreement. After evidence had been called regarding certain Chinese documents, his Lordship intimated that he wished to get away early in order to complete his judgment under The case was accordingly adjourned unbi-

the Habeus Corpus proceedings. to-morrow when a date will be fixed.

AFTERNOON SHARE - QUOTATIONS.

Messra Vernon and Smyth advise hat Douglases, China Sugars and Coments have all advanced in price since this mornng. They were quoted this afternoon as

China Sugars...... 128 Cements 10.85

The Port of Bombay which had been

closed to night entries and departures and

traffic since the war, was to be open from midnight of the 4th instant when the be published." examination vessel was to be withdrawn.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

TATHY waste words and advertising space in describing the many points of merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy? The most fastidious are satisfied when we no narcotics or injurious substances, sale by all Chemista and Storekeepers

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL VACANCY.

OVERNMENT'S REPLY TO HON MR. POLLOCK'S QUESTIONS.

At this afternoon's meeting of the egislative Council "the Government replied to a series of questions put by the Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., inquiring what stops were being taken fill the vacancy on the Executive Coun caused by the death of the late Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, C.M.G. The quesdons and answers were as follows:--

1.-What steps is the Government His Excellency the Governor taking to fill up the place of the late Mr. Howett on the Executive Council? -Is it not the fact that I was a Mem-

ber of the Executive Council, as Acting Attorney-General, for periods. of time amounting to nearly 3 years. and is it not the fact that I acted in addition as an Unofficial Member that Council during the last absence on leave in Europe of Sir Paul Chates and Mr. Hewett respectively, in the years 1911 and 1912? -Has the Government or has His

Excellency, the Governor sent any Despatch, and, if so, when, to Right Honourable the Secretary State for the Colonies recommending any, and, if so, what person as suscessor to Mr. Hewett on the Executive Council?

-H, any such Despatch has been addressed to the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies. has the Right Honourable Gentle man been informed in such Desputch of the facts referred to in the above question 2? . Will the Government lay such Despatch (if any) upon the table of this Council? -Will-the Government-recommend

the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies that the two Unofficial Members of Executive Council shall be elected Members, instead of being nominated by the Government?

6.--Will the Government recommend the Right Honoumble the Secreta of State for the Colonies that all the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council shall be elected, instead two-thirds of them being nominated by the Government, and also that the number of Unofficial Members in that Conneil be increased? The Governor replied as under:-

It is fitting that the Governor himsel

hould answer these questions. The first

our relate to the appointment of Inofficial Members to the Executive Council. Under the Royal Instructions. which form part of the Constitution of the Colony, appointments to that Council and Peserved as the sole prerogative of the Crown, and on me as the representative in the Colony of His Most Gracious Majury the King devolves the sole responsibility of humbly submitting through the Secretary of State, for the Colonies for His Majesty's consideration recommendations for such appointments. stipulated the surplus should be the I am therefore not prepared to permit myself to be catechised as to what action the present juncture I have taken or shall take to acquit myself of my heavy responsibility. But I can assure Honoumble Member in whose name mestions stand that his services to the Colonial Government, which none appre ciate more than I do, have not been, and

will not be, lost sight of. The last two questions relate, to an alteration of the Constitution of Colony. The suggestions made do no mmend themselves to my judgment and the season in my opinion is strangely out of joint for even the discussion of such questions since the energies both of the Colonial and of the Imperial Governments are at present concentrated on the 'i ternecine struggle in which well nigh une whole world is now engaged.

HONGKONG'S PRISONERS OF WAR

OFFICIAL COURCEPONDENCE STILL CONFIDENTIAL

At this afternoom's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. P. "H. up, but the defendant refused to accept the Holyonk, in accordance with notice premoney less the 8100 unless she received viously given a naked the following guest viously given; asked the following ques-

> With reference to a Reuter's telegram published in the daily Press of the 16th December in which it is stated that in In the House of Commons Mr. Bouar Law said the question of the desirability of removing alien energies interned in Hongkong was being considered most carefully, and the Secretary of State was corresponding telegraphically with Hongkong on the subject ":

-Will the Government, for the information of the Colony, lay upon the table of this Council the telegrams and despatches which have passed to and fro between the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies and this Government, or His Excellency the Governor, upon this subject? ... The Colonial Secretary replied as jol-

The correspondence with the Secre tary of State for the Colonies on subject, which is still under consideration, is confidential and has not yet reached the stage when its purport can

A GERM DESTROYER.

HERE is no danger whatever from lock isw or blood poison resulting from a wound when Chamberlain's Pain Baim is promptly applied. It is an antiseptic and destroys the germs which cause state that it cores colds and coughs from these diseases. It also causes wounds to any cause, and that it contains absolutely heal without maturation and in one third For the time required by the usual treatment For sale by all Chemists and Biorekeepers.

RESTORATION OF THE MONAROHY.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

The following paragraphs which we take from various sources will doubtless be read with much interest :--

After the President's accession to the Throne, he will perform a Grand Worship of Confucius with the object of upholding the doctrine of the Hely Sage. The Bureau for preparation of Grand Caremonics is now preparing the ritual to be observed on the common.

The representatives sent by the Chiang Chun and Governors of the provinces for the hastening of the restoration of Monarchy, are still remaining to the Capital although their business has been completed.
It is reported that they will soon be appointed by the provinces as delegates to attend the Coronation of the new Emperor.

It is reported that a notorious sunuch, who served in the Court of the Tsing dynasty, has applied to the Ta Huang Ti for service in the new Imperial Household. He has been recommended by a Mancha prince as an expert in all the lore of the nnor Palaco. It is understood that the Ta Huang Ti has intimated that the sunuch system will not be re-instituted under the

Two Hunan provincials lately proached the Government with the offer of two Imperial robes, on which dragons are embroidered, for the Emperor and the Empress of the newdynasty? These robes are said to be the "creations" of wellknown artists and are of rare workmanship.

The Ministry of Finance has been ordered by the Government to mint new dollar coins and prepare currency notes for circulation immediately after the inauguration of the new Imperial dynasty. The Government Mint at Tientsin has been instructed to cost one thousand silver coins of one dollar denomination for the commemeration of the occasion. These new coins will bear the characters denoting the the Imperial Government of China. The Printing Department of the Ministry of Finance has also been ordered to print a certain number of currency notes to be issued on the occasion.

"The Police Authorities of Peking issued a proclamation on the 13th instant, to the following effect: "The Monarchical form of State has already been fixed by the Acting-Li-Fa-Yuan. It has, however, been found that certain private individuals have secretly organized a Ti Chang Hui (Society for Monarchical flairs) and are trying to raise contributions everywhere. As there are 'legal organs' to represent the will of the people, there is no reason for the existence of any other Hui Moreover the change of the form of State is not at all like works of charity which require gratuitous contributions from the public. In order to maintain peace and order in the various localities, severe punishment will be meted out to those who dare to practise these

A PRINCEDOM FOR THE "GREAT REPUBLICAN."

The following is published in a Peking contemporary and the text of the new Emperor's mandate creating the ex. Vice-President a Prince of the realm :-

State Department, December 15th. The restoration of Chung Hus had its beginning at Wuchang; and when we come to consider the making of the nation we cannot but remember the missionaries of the new era. The leading men of the Hsin Hai revolution whose merits are of exceed. ing range and magnitude, are to-day even to be more appreciated. The honours and rewards already conferred on them should be further cuhanced. Li Yuan-hung, who hoisted the flag on the upper course the Yangtsze, commanded the people of the South-east. Hs been courageous and unshakable to the highest degree in the support of the Central Government; and in face of myriad. dangers, he has faithfully maintained the general situation. He especially distinguished himself in the campaign of Kwei Chow, fighting against the robels who broke out in Kiangsi and Nanking and always at the head of his troops whether in measures offensive or defensive. In accordance with Article 27 of the Constitutional Compact, extraordinary reward of honour is hereby conferred on him in appreciation of his great services. He is decreed to be raised to the princely rank under the name and style of Prince Wu Yi

SPORTING.

(Prince of " Military Righteousness"), and

he shall hereafter share with Us in honours

as well as in difficulties. Receive in spirit

reverent the honoumble title! In witness

thereof We affix Our seal.

Cricket.

The following will represent K. C. C. against H.K.C.C. in a two-days' match. on Xmas Day and Boxing Day on H. K. C. C. Ground commencing at 2.15 p.m. on the 25th and 10 a.m. on the 27th.-Maj. Robertson, (Capt.): K. "Macnakill", J. P. Robinson, E. B. Reed, H. H. Taylor, A. A. Claxton, J. V. Braga, R. P. Thursfield. W. Kay, Dr. C. Forsyth and L. M. Whyte.

THE MAGISTRACY.

Chinese who celebrated his release from prison by stealing some beef, was this morning sentenced to two months' imprisonment and four hours' stocks. He was chased for over a mile before being caught.

A coolie employed by the Kowlcon ricksha contractor to collect the hire from other pullers was charged before Mr. Wood this morning with absconding with \$10.60. Inspector Gordon stated tha there was one collector for each ton pullers. and another man to look after each ten. collectors. Defendant was remanded in bail of \$250.

Very ingeniously concessed in the entrails of a pig, which again were wrapped round with long strips of a quilted bed cover, fifteen tasks of opium were found in possession of a Chinese at Knwloon Railway Station. Charged by Inspector Gordon this morning, he was fined \$1,000 or two months' by Mr. Hazeland.

THE WAR.

TELEGRAMS. TO-DAY'S

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ASQUITH AND THE

FURTHER POINTS FROM THE

SPEECH.

. . Loxbox, Dec. 22, The deepest interest was manifested in Mr. Asquithes speech The Galleries were crowded Lord Derby and Lord Fisher were seared above the clock.

Mr. Asquith added to his ranfarks; on the partial withdrawal from Gallipoli that the men from "Anzac," after a much-needed rest, would proceed to a new theatre. He paid workers of other countries with and General Birdwood, and also, peace so eagerly desired; declaring puted." passing to the Western front, to it to be the duty of Germans to conefforts, the Prime Minister spoke of poor, "It protested against plans of the response from all parts of the Empire as a commentary on the lethargy of some at home. " Let the hangers back seize the opportunity even now!" he said, "and follow the example pagnotically set by the great mass of the country." Paris Conference would lead to obstacles to peace negotiations. Dr. greater concentration of purpose and Bethmann-Hollwegg in his speech co-ordination of plans, common of the 9th inst, supported this danenergy and effectiveness." There had gerous policy; therefore, Herr Geyen been in this war an abundance of and his comrades refused to vote for errors and miscalculation, but this the war credits.

had not been confined to our side. The Allies had never wavered for a moment, and now other fighting forces, both of men and material." were every month ampler in quantity and better mobilised and organised for campaigning.

CONSCRIPTION,

WILL IT BE RESORTED TO?

LONDON, Dec. 22. "In the House of Commons, after a long succession of speakers arguing fore and against Compulsion, . Mr. Tennant said Mr. Asquith had indicated that if certain conditions as regards recruiting were not fulfilled steps taken in the past might have to be substituted by others, and the Government might have to nsk for further powers.

He did not wish to foreshadow what they would be, but the Government should feel that in asking for those, powers, they had behind them not only the vast majority of the members of the House of Commons, but also of the people outside. He appealed to the Nationalists and the Labourites to throw in their lot with the Government in their efforts to bring the war to the only possible! termination conceivable.

Mr. Runciman said we could only to be shipped. pay for munitions produced abroad damage the cause of our Allies as women agents travelling to Holland. much as if we failed to put another million men into the field. It was Federal Authorities which show that easy to under-estimate Great Bri- a regular procession of women travellers tain's War burden. If we had not was to have proceeded to Europe. cleared the German cruisers off the each taking a quantity of rubber. A seas the Allies would not have lasted German agent at Rotterdam had six months. Moreover, where would arranged for forwarding it to Germany. the Allies be without British credit behind them and British industries maintained in a state of efficiency. The House sat all night.

Sir Edward Carson said his only criticism was that the vote came too late and was not large enough. Trade must spare the necessary men. Referring to Mr. Redmond's speech, he said he did not believe that Treland would hesitate to join in whatover measures were necessary to finish the way.

BRITISH SUBMARINE'S ACTIVITY IN SEA OF MARMORA.

ATHENS, Dec. 22. A British submarine has sunk the German stoemer Heros and other craft in the Sea of Marmora. TOTAL SALE CARRENT LANGE TO SALE TO SALE SALE SALES

GERMANY'S NEW WAR CREDIT.

SOCIALIST OPPOSITION.

THE PEACE QUESTION.

Amstenbilm, Thec. 22. The Reichstag has passed the third reading of the War Credit for £500,000,000 sterling, a number of Socialists voting against it. The Reichstag adjourned until January,

In the course of the debate a statement on behalf of the Socialist Party, was read regretting the luck of response to its approaches to the a warm tribute to General Monro view to restoring to Europe. the Field-Marshal, Viscount French and tinue the war, but insisting on the General Sir Douglas Haig. Express- adequate maintenance of the families ing his appreciation of Lord Derby's at soldiers and the feeding of the

chance would be seized for negotiat-

Herr Geyer, on behalf of nineteen Socialists, said that the German tests. The enemy exposed himself politicians who were working for freely and lost heavily. . Mr. Asquith said he hoped the annexations were the greatest

GERMAN MUNITION WORKS DESTROYED.

HUNDRED WOMEN

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22. A great explosion at the Muenster Munition Works in Westphalia has caused huge damage to the town and the railways, are interrupted.

out of six hundred employed in the paraget. munitions factory.

CONFINED TO HIS ROOM

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 22. A Berlin official announcement says the Kniser has postponed his journey to the western front owing to slight inflammation of the cellular tissue, which confines him to his room.

SCHEMES TO SMUGGLE RUBBER

PARIS, Dec. 22. Elaborate schemes are made to smuggle rubber into Germany from

The latest revealed is reported from New York where 3,500 pounds of raw rubber was seized as it was about

This had a sequel in the revelation by safeguarding our exports. Unless of a fresh endeavour to send large the latter were kept up we would quantities in the personal luggage of Confessions have been made to the

RUSSIAN BOMBARDMENT OF VARNÁ.

ATHEMS, Dec. 22. It is learnt from diplomatic sources that Russian squadrons are bombarding Varna (the Bulgarian port on the Black Sea) and that sixteen transports full of troops were in the offing.

BRITISH CASUALTIES IN MESOPOTAMIA,

LONDON, Dec. 22. Mr. Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons that the cosmulties ir Mesopotamia to December 18th were 1,127, including 200 dead. Of "this number 49 died from disease.

General Townshead yesterday report ed thatthe night had been quiet.

IMPORTANT FRENCH SUCCESS

GERMAN ADMISSION.

Amsterdam, Dec. 22. A Berlin communique admits an important French success has been schieved by the capturing of a ridge at Hartmannsweilerkopf and other positions. The fighting took place in driving snow. Pagis, Dec. 22,

A communique states that yesterday's attack enabled the French to extend their positions on the slopes east of Hartmannsweilerkopf." 1,200 Germans have been taker prisoner,

THE BRITISH FRONT.

CONSIDERABLE ENEMY ACTIVITY

London, Dec. 22. The Press Bureau has given out pealed to everyone to join to make "the cases will be considered later.

There were bombing engagements hist evening about the quarries north fight like Britons," (Loud cheers) of Loos and a considerable enemy fusillade opposite Armentieres where some mine, emters were being dis-

There was also considerable hostile shelling north of Loos and about Ypres, we retaliating.

The enemy artillery to-day ha been active in some places. guris retaliated effectively. Herr Edbert said he hoped every enemy twice made determined receive an important command. attempts to occupy craters opposite Armentieres, but both attacks were repulsed after stubborn bombing con-

THE GERMAN FAILURE

" "London, Dec. 22.

Router's Correspondent at British a peace mission. Headquarters, in describing last Sun. day's German failure north-east of Ypres, says it is clear the Germans hoped to surprise us, at least colour is lent to this view by their failure to press their infantry assault.

The attack was made in the early morning when least fresistance might be expected. Soon gas was seen coming, and our artillery pumped shapped and high explosives into it in order to scatter the columns which might be massed behind. However, the German Three hundred women were killed rush was spent before they reached the

A deafening artillery duel followed. When the fog of debris had cleared two capacious craters were revealed near the Ypres-Armentiores Railway Like swarms of insects tiny green figures were seen wriggling thither, but steadily melted before the fusillade o rifle and machine gun fire without getting closer.

Finally the British occupied the

The Correspondent adds that our bombers are increasingly active and daring. This form of warfare is frankly distasteful to the enemy."

The individual superiority of our men over the steadily deteriorating enemy is daily getting more marked,

BRITISH COMMANDS.

LONDON, Dec. 22 The War Office announces that General C. C. Monro (from Gallipoli) will succeed General Sir Douglas Haig in the command of the First Army in France.

General Sir Archibald Murray wi succeed General Monro. _Major-General Sir W. R. Robert

son, the new Chief of the Imperial BRITISH NEWSPAPERS AND THE Staff, has been given temporary rank as General, with Major-General R. Whigham as his deputy."

Major-General Kiggel, Assistant Chief of the General Staff, becomes Chief of the Staff of General Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in-Chief of the British Army in France.

AUSTRALASIANS DETERMINED TO SEE THE WAR THROUGH.

MELBOURNE, Dec. 20. The withdrawal from 'Anzac' has not shaken the Australians' determination to see the war-through. The Premier Hon. Mr. Hughes, said: "Australia will be in the war till victory, final, complete and overwhelming for the Allies, is achieved. The evacuation serves to spur our resolute purpose." WELLINGTON, Dec. 20.

The Premier, Hon. Mr. -Massey, said -"We had better face the position and be done with it than proceed with an enterprise which was commonly believed General Nixon was not at Kut-el- to be the result of an error of judgment." He deprecated a criticism of presenting a united front to the enemy. in the tolegram we published last night. Storakespers.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Rauter's Service to the China Mail. COMPULSORY SERVICE QUESTION.

IRISH PARTY'S OPPOSITION.

LONDON, Dec. 31," In the House of Commons Mr. John. Redmond (Leader of the Irish Nationalist Party) declared that the Irish Party would oppose compulsion under present conditions by every means their power.

"FIGHT LIKE BRITONS," Mr. Stanton, the new member for Morthyr, in a remarkable, maiden speech, vigorously denounced "the hypocritical nonsense," and said that prisoners, o if the people would not volunteer they must be fetched. (Loud cheers.) If the country was good enough to live in, it was good enough to fightfor. (Chears.) He concluded by saying that the House must only consider what was best for the nation. (Loud cheers.) ... We are

a report from Headquarters which boys in the field" feel that the whole country was behind them. "We have unbounded resources, and courage. Let us banish humbug and all stand up and

IMPORTANT COMMAND FOR SIR ARCHIBALD MURRAY.

Mr. Asquith stated in the House of Commons that General Sir W. Robertson had been recalled from France and made Chief of the Imperial General Staff in place of General Sir Archibald Murray, who was about to

MYSTERIOUS AMERICAN MISSION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. " It is announced that Colonel House, a friend of President Wilson, will shortly proceed to Europe at the President's request to deliver to certain American Ambassadors information regarding the Government's attitude toward various pending questions. is denied that the journey is in any way

FRENCH LOAN OF VICTORY,

PARIS, Dec. 22. The French Loan returns are still incomplete, but the subscriptions are estimated at £560,000,000

RUSSIANS INVADE BULGARIA.

LONDON, Dec. 22:3 Black Sea port) after razing the town The garrison lost heavily, but did not interfere with the landing ...

BULGARIANS IN GREEK MACEDONIA...

ATRENS, Dec. 21. The entry of the Bulgarians into Greek Macedonia with the Germans is forming the subject of diplomatic pourparlers.

THE ENEMY.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 22. The Russians occupied Kum, the stronghold of the German agents, after a great battle in which the enemy was completely defeated.

NEW GERMAN MINISTER TO TEHERAN.

AMSTREDAM, Dec. 22. A Berlin telegram says that owing to the absence through illness of Prince Reuss. Consul-General Vassel, who at present the diplomatic representative at Headquarters at Bagdad, becomes Minister at Teheran.

HOLIDAY.

LONDON, Dec. 21. No papers will be published in Great Britain on Christmas Day, and no evening papers on Monday [This may now be said to have become an established practice, as this, we believe, is the third year in which it has been dene

LONDON, Dec. 22. The British"steamers Hundley and Belford have been sunk. The crew of the latter were saved. HORWEGIAN STEAMER SEIZED

BY GERMANS. CHRISTIANIA, Dec. 22 The Norwegian steamer Greenland has been captured by a German sub

THE EXTRA MILLION MEN SANCTIONED.

marine and taken to Swin-muenda.

FINE FRENCH ATTACK.

OFRMAN WORKS, OCCUPIED,

Paris, Dec. 22, The evening communique says that bad weather hampered the operations along a great part of the front. Nevertheless the French artillery bombarded German communication trenches in the northern portion of the front, dispersing supply convoys.

The French successfully bombarded an enemy selient on Rupt Height,

north of Pont-a-Mousson. A fine attack, following artillery preparation, anabled the French to occupy a considerable portion of the German works at Hartmannsweilerkopi, the French capturing a number

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The Ta Huang Ti's First. Allocation.

The Ta Huang Ti (Emperor Yuan) received all the high officials of State in an audience on the morning of the 18th inst., beginning at 8 o'clock in the Chu Jen Hall in the Palaco. Over two hundred officials attended the function which was in the nature of a homage audience. The newborn Son of Heaven (says the Peking Gazette) was observed to be still medest; and he graciously acknowledged the three low bows of his "subjects" as if the same were being paid to him in his capacity of the Chief Magistrate of a democracy. The courtiers were then addressed as follows by the Ta Huang Ti who stood in front of the Imperial seat :

THE CHOICE OF THE PEOPLE. "The people or the whole country, in view of the fact that the Republic is unsuited to the conditions in our country, have decided to change the form of State into that of a Constitutional Monarchy. As this is the choice of the people I have to respect the voice of the people and not discuss it. I have been designated by the people of the whole country to become Emperor, but I fully realise that I am not worthy of the honour. I am therefore not a little embarrassed. Our country has been for a long time in a state of weaknoss,

and dangers have been, lurking in every corner. It is not an easy task to be strong again. I realise also that a permanent and far-sighted policy should be adopted at a time when the state is being shaped. The long days are before us and we do not know what difficulties are lurking ahead. THE FATE OF IMPERIAL DESCENDANTS.

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> "But for the salvation of the country and the people I am willing to sacrifice myself as well as my descendants, becaus this is the call of duty. "China, however, is a great country and the affairs of State are of great importance. The capability of 'my hands and feet'

limited. My hope is therefore that all wil sacrifice themselves with one heart and one soul for the sake of the country and to remedy my shortcomings. SUPERFLUOUS_FORMALITIES. "In preparing for the Great Ceremony therefore, all superfluous formalities should be emitted. Not only should the super RUSSIANS COMPLETELY: DEFEAT fluous formalities of old dynastics be discarded, but any part of the ceremony

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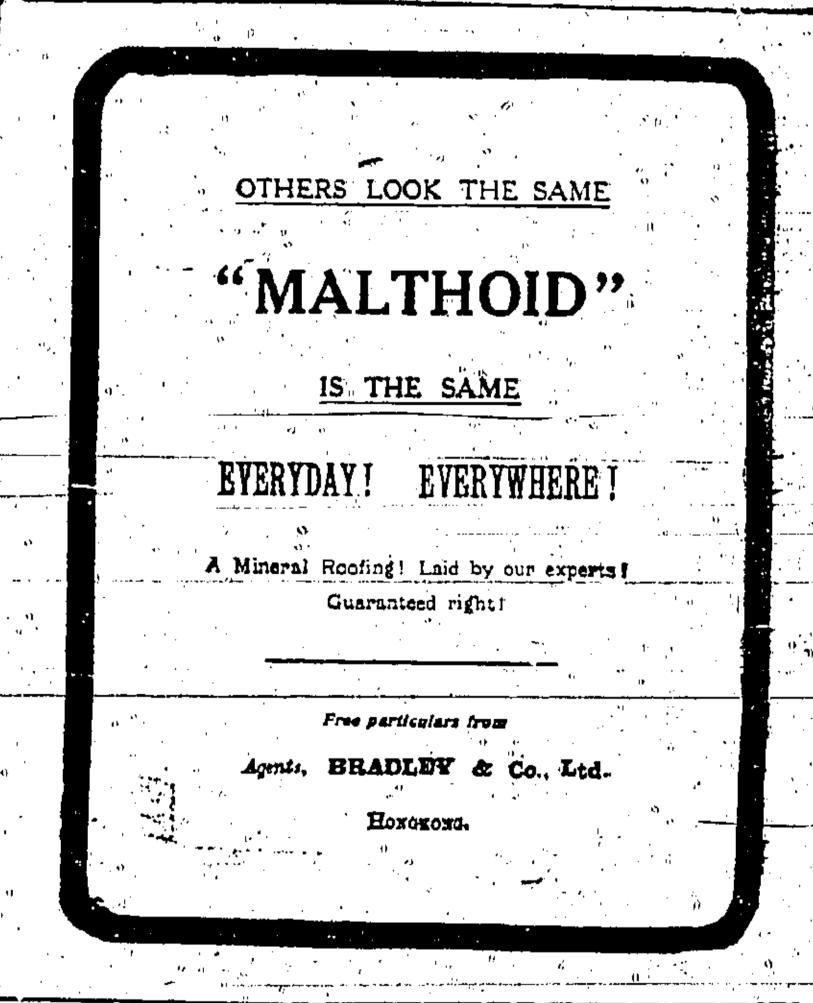
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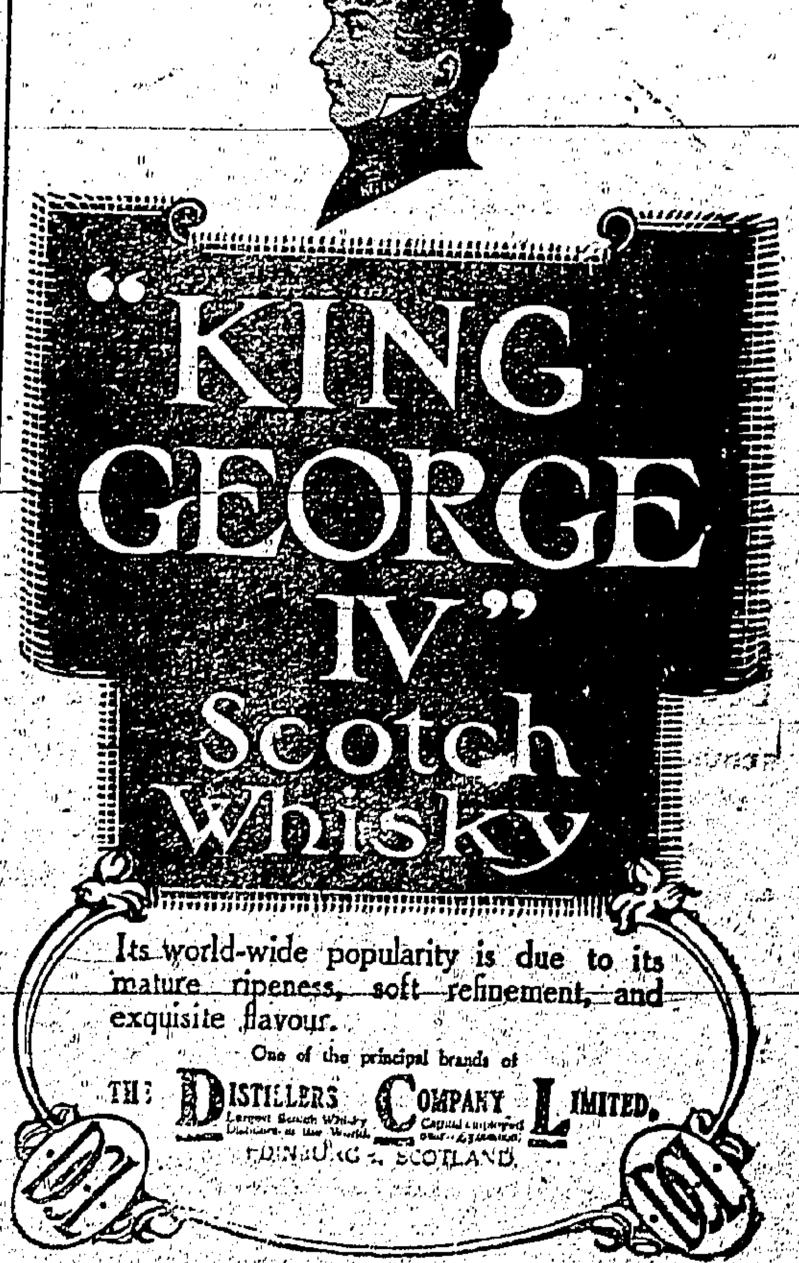
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